

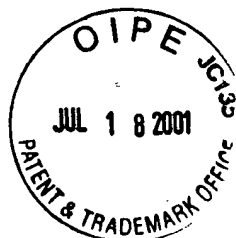


## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/828,381	04/05/2001	Song Chen	9824-062-999

24341  
Pennie & Edmonds, LLP  
3300 Hillview Avenue  
Palo Alto, CA 94304



CONFIRMATION NO. 1798

## FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC00000006109681\*

Date Mailed: 05/24/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

Customer Service Center  
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

07/24/2001 KZENDIE 00000004 161150 09828381

01 FC:205 65.00 CH



07-20-01  
N Sector  
#3  
Express Mail No.: EL 452 480 816 US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Chen *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/828,381

Filed: April 5, 2001

For: VIRTUAL MACHINE INTERFACE FOR     Attorney Docket No.: 9824-062-999  
HARDWARE RECONFIGURABLE AND  
SOFTWARE PROGRAMMABLE  
PROCESSORS

**RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Initial Patent Examination Division  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), mailed May 24, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants submit the following documents:

- 1) the return copy of the Notice;
- 2) a Declaration for Non-Provisional Patent Application
- 3) a Power of Attorney by Assignee; and
- 4) an Assignment document with Recordation Form Cover Sheet.

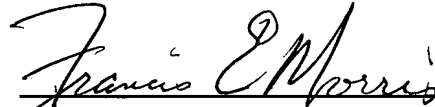
The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150:

- |   |         |
|---|---------|
| 1) Surcharge Fee for filing declaration | \$65.00 |
| 2) Assignment Recordation Fee           | \$40.00 |

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Date July 18, 2001

  
Francis E. Morris 24,615  
Reg. No.

PENNIE & EDMONDS LLP  
1155 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10036-2711  
(650) 493-4935